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SUBJ: GOE REQUEST FOR US NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES

REF A.76 CAIRO 14796 (DTG 291513Z OCT 76 NOTAL,

B. CAIRO 5380 (DTG 301235Z MAR 77)C. CAIRO 5582 (DTG 011358Z APR 77),

1, NAVY ATTACHE THIS MORNING RECEIVED LETTER FROM COMMANDER IN CHIEF EGYPTIAN NAVY DATED 24 MARCH 1977. FULL TEXT VER-

BATIM QUOTE AS FOLLOWS:

DEAR CAPT BLOCK

REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER NO U-37-76 DATED 1 NOV 1976 CONCERNING THE HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES IN THE GULF OF SUEZ.

I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE PRELIMINARY TASK STATEMENT AS MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER MEETS WITH OUR REQUIREMENTS. THANKING YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

YOURS CINCERELY

/S/ REAR ADM ASHRAF M REFAAT
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2. PRELIMINARY TASK STATMENT AS CONTAINED IN (USDAO CAIRO)
LETTER U-37-76 WAS DISSEMINATED TO ADDRESSEES (LESS AID)
BY REF A. IT DIFFERS SIGNIFICANTLY FROM TEXT OF REQUEST GIVEN
AMB BY FAHMY AND RELAYED IN REF B. MOST IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE
IS WITH REGARD TO CLEARANCE OF OBSTACLES, COMMENTED UPON IN

REF TEL C.

3. EMBASSY CANNOT EXPLAIN THESE INCONSISTENCIES EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT CONSIDERABLE PRECEDENT EXISTS FOR LACK OF COORDINATION AMONG VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN GOE BUREAUCRACY. MATTHEWS

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